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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

G. EVANS

Application No.: 10/613,265

Filing Date: July 3, 2003

For: AIRBAG COVER AND TEAR SEAM

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) Confirmation No. 4867  
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) Group Art Unit: 3616  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, the period of response to which extends to July 11, 2005, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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